

## The Weekly Arizona Miner.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—Mr. Thomas Boyce is the only authorized agent for the Miner in San Francisco. Orders left at his office, New Merchant's Exchange Building, room No. 50, California street, will be promptly attended to.

### Astronomy.

Far away from the earth on which we dwell, in the blue ocean of space, thousands of bright stars, in clustering and configurations of exceeding beauty, invite the upward gaze of man, and tempt him to the examination of the wonderful sphere by which he is surrounded. The starry heavens do not display their glittering constellations in the glare of day, while the rush and turmoil of business incapacitate man for the enjoyment of their solemn grandeur. It is in the stillness of the midnight hour, when all nature is hushed in repose, when the hum of the world's on goings is no longer heard, that the planets roll and shine, and the bright stars trooping through the deep heavens, speak to the willing spirit that would learn their mysterious being. Often have I swept backward six thousand years in imagination, and stood beside our Great Ancestor, as he gazed for the first time on the going down of the sun. What strange sensations must have swept through his bewildered mind, as he watched the last departing ray of the sinking orb, unconscious whether he should ever witness its return.

Wrapt in a maze of thought, strange and startling, his eyes linger about the point which the sun had slowly faded from his view. A mysterious darkness hitherto unexperienced, creeps over the face of nature. The beautiful scenes of earth, which through the swift hours of the first wonderful day of his existence, had so charmed his senses, are slowly fading one by one from his dimmed vision. A gloom deeper than that which covers earth, steals across the mind of earth's solitary inhabitant. He raises his inquiring gaze towards heaven, and lo! a silver crescent of light clear and beautiful, hanging in the western sky meets his astonished eye. The young moon charms his untutored vision, and leads him upward to her bright attendants, which are now stealing one by one, from out the deep blue sky. The solitary gazer bows, and wonders and adores. The hours glide by—the silver moon is gone—the stars are rising—slowly ascending the heights of heaven and silently sweeping downward in the stillness of night. The first grand revolution to mortal vision is nearly completed. A faint streak of rosy light is seen in the east—it brightens—the stars fade—the planets are extinguished—the eye is fixed in mute astonishment on the growing splendor, till the first rays of the returning sun dart their radiance on the young earth and its solitary inhabitant. To him "the evening and the morning were the first day."

The curiosity excited on this first solemn night—the consciousness that in the heavens God had declared his glory—the eager desire to comprehend the mysteries that dwell in these bright orbs, have clung to the descendants of him who first watched and wondered, through the long lapse of six thousand years. In this boundless field of investigation, human genius has won its most signal victories. Generation after generation has rolled away, age after age has swept silently by, but each has swelled by its contributions the stream of discovery. One barrier after another has given way to the force of intellect—mysterious movements have been unveiled—mighty laws have been revealed—ponderous orbs have been weighed, their reciprocal influences computed, their complex wanderings made clear, until the mind, majestic in strength, has mounted step by step, up the rocky height, up its self-built pyramid, from whose star-crowned summit it looks out on the grandeur of the universe, self-clothed with the presence of a God. With resistless energy it rolls back the tide of time, and lives in the configuration of rolling worlds a thousand years ago, or more wonderful it sweeps away the dark curtain from the future, and beholds those celestial scenes which shall greet the vision of generations when a thousand years have rolled away, breaking their noiseless waves on the dim shores of eternity.—*Mitchell's Planetary and Stellar Worlds.*

The proof seems to accumulate that the Emperor of China and the Mandarins are disposed to remove the barriers that idolatry has placed between itself and the Christian religion. Not only is full toleration now granted to Christianity, and protection to those who accept it, but the local authorities in several of the provinces have prohibited the ordinary worship of the temples by the burning of incense and the offerings before the idols, and the Emperor, by an edict, has forbidden the rebuilding or repair of all temples, except those of Confucius. Of course, there is an open way for the introduction of the Gospel, and it is welcomed much more generally than was anticipated, by the more intelligent of the people. This exercise of power in its favor could not have been occasioned by any considerations of policy, and must be regarded as another of those instances in which God in His Providence co-operates with those who strive to execute the commissions of His grace.—*S. F. Occident.*

The *Rural World* proposes to cure founder in horses in this way: Take the horse into a brook or stream of water deep enough to nearly reach his body, and fasten him there with his head so high that he cannot drink. If the weather is warm, keep him there several hours. Then remove him and rub his legs thoroughly to promote circulation. If still lame, repeat the process two or three times, and a cure will be effected. In the winter twenty minutes will be long enough to keep the horse in the water, when he should be taken out and rubbed, as in the other case, repeating the operation if necessary. This is said to cure all cases of founder when not of long standing.

CAPACIOUS POCKET-BOOKS.—The people of Montana, Iowa, carry capacious pocket-books, as may be well imagined from this statement in the *Standard* of that place: "The thief appropriated a pocketbook containing \$29, two shirts, a vest, and an overcoat."

LAFAYETTE C. BAKER, a Government detective of some note, died recently in Philadelphia.

TRIM YOUR WICKS.—The coal oil fiend is killing its victims by the dozen, weekly. Anything which will avert the danger should be known. The *Burlington Argus* says:

"The explosion is caused by a practice of neglecting to cut off the charred portion of the wick when the lamp is filled; observation will show that in a few days' use the wick becomes like charcoal in composition, for an inch below the top of the tube containing it, and after the lamp has burned a short time, the heated tube fires all of the charred portion of the wick inside, and that sets the oil on fire below; this may be prevented by cutting off a sufficient portion of the charred wick each day after using the

IRON.—The *San Francisco Mining Press* says: "A famous British minister, Mr. Horner, once said that iron was the machinery of civilized society, and Locke declared that if the use of iron were lost among mankind, they would unavoidably return to the savage state. At the same time he styled the person who first made use of iron, 'father of arts and author of plenty;' for of iron all tools are made, and with the tools thus made man tills the earth, builds houses, makes clothes, constructs steam engines, builds railroads, constructs steamboats—in fine, does all the business of civilized life."

SOMEONE has discovered that the Republican ticket is purely military, being made up of General Grant and Col. Fax. Its strongest supporter, as a consequence, says a radical paper, is General Satisfaction.

Happy Rad., that editor. But, next November, he will *Seymour* clearly than now that in time of peace, the "civil" is superior to the military and that the people of these United States have had enough military chicken pie to last them for a long time to come.

FEMALE BARBERS.—A New York journal says:

"It is rumored that we are to have a 'female barber shop' in the Fifth avenue, that is to say, a barber's shop managed and manned exclusively by women. It is to be devoted entirely to the accommodation of males, and ladies will not be able to get their hair dressed there. All the beardless boys in the metropolis will go there to be shaved—so will the old boys. We have often thought that women would make better barbers than men. Now we shall have a chance to know."

AN Eastern editor goes after his delinquent subscribers thusly:

"Some of our subscribers forgot to pay up this spring! The Secret Serpent has hissed! Pay us! Bloody bills! The yaller coffin grins! Pay your subscriptions promptly! The frizzled cat Mews! Death to Traitors! Two dollars a year! Your doom is sealed! K. K. K.—Don't forget to 'come down!'"

AN EXPENSIVE PURCHASE.—The famous ram Dunderberg, built for the United States government by William H. Webb, of New York, and sold to France for \$1,500,000, has been completely overhauled and rebuilt by her new owners, at a cost of not less than \$4,000,000 and is not yet satisfactory.

HOW THEY RANK.—The grades in the United States Navy are as follows: Admiral, Vice Admiral, Rear Admiral, Commodore, Captain, Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Lieutenant, Master, Ensign, Midshipman.

EXPORTS.—The treasure export from San Francisco, for the year ending June 30, 1868, amounted to \$40,727,992; and of domestic products, besides treasure, to \$16,400,458. The treasure shipment since January 1st, amounted to \$21,675,824.

A SENTIMENTAL young man thus feelingly expresses himself: "Even as Nature benevolently guards the rose with thorns, so does she endow woman with pins."

THOMAS FLYNN, who had served in the California Volunteers during the war, died, recently, in Los Angeles, California.

### GEO. F. HOOPER & CO.,

San Francisco and Fort Yuma, California.  
Arizona City, Maricopa Wells, Sacaton, Sweet Water, and Camp McDowell, Arizona.

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We wish to call the attention of the public generally, and MERCHANTS, particularly, to our facilities for Wholesaling and Jobbing at Low Rates.

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Unprecedentedly Low Prices.

GEORGE F. HOOPER & CO.  
Arizona City, November 30, 1867.

## Wickenburg.

### ARIZONA HOTEL,

WICKENBURG.

Yavapai County, Arizona.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING recently taken charge of the above named house, would inform the people of Arizona and the traveling public, that it is his intention to do everything possible to please and satisfy all who favor him with their patronage.

J. B. DUDLEY, Proprietor.  
Wickenburg, March 12, 1868. m14.

### "MAGNOLIA"

BREWERY AND SALOON,  
Wickenburg, Arizona.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public and his old friends, that he is now manufacturing, and keeps constantly on hand, a superior quality of

### Lager Beer.

In connection with the Brewery is a first-class Bar, which is always supplied with the best of LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The patronage of the public is solicited.  
A. H. FEEPLES, Proprietor.  
Wickenburg, March 12, 1868. m14.

### A. BARNETT,

WICKENBURG, ARIZONA,

... DEALER IN ...

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ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF TURNED Material, for Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, etc., promptly filled and sent to all parts of the Territory. Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads made to order. All kinds of Cabinet Work neatly executed.

Our Prices are Reasonable.  
S. E. BLAIR,  
R. E. ELLIOTT.  
Prescott, February 21, 1868.

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Work may be ordered from any part of the Territory, and, when accompanied with the cash, it will be promptly executed and sent by mail, or as directed.

Persons sending us money for subscription, advertising or job work, may forward it by mail, or otherwise, at their own risk.

### CHARGES MODERATE.

Address,  
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PRESCOTT, A. T."

## SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION HOUSE,

Arizona City, Arizona.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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More Varieties than any other House in Arizona.  
Arizona City, May 14, 1868. my30

## Prescott Advertisements.

### Arizona Stage Company.



Stages Leave La Paz every Saturday,  
Leave Wickenburg every Thursday.  
Semi-Weekly Mail regularly between La Paz and Prescott, via Wickenburg.

J. GOLDWATER, Agent at La Paz,  
W. K. FERRIS " " Wickenburg.  
JAMES GRANT,  
Contractor and Proprietor.  
Prescott, June 10, 1868.

### Quartz Mountain Saw Mill.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of

### All Kinds of Lumber,

for Building purposes, and for Mills and Mining.

Come with your money, and we will arrange the price according to the quality.  
Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency.  
A. O. SOYES, Agent.  
Prescott, September 17, 1867.

## ARMY SUPPLIES.

### CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

SUB-DISTRICT OF PRESCOTT,

FORT WHIPPLE, Arizona,

July 25th, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until

Tuesday, September 15, 1868,

at twelve o'clock, M., for supplying the United States Government,

At Fort Whipple, Arizona Territory, with Five Hundred (500) Tons of Shelled Corn or Barley, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton, and Two Hundred (200) Tons of Corn-Fodder, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

At Camp McPherson, Arizona Territory, with One Hundred (100) Tons of Shelled Corn or Barley, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

At Camp Lincoln, Arizona Territory, with One Hundred (100) Tons of Shelled Corn or Barley, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

Bids will be received for any part of the above amount.

The Corn or Barley delivered must be of good quality, well sacked, and subject to inspection.

The parties to whom contracts may be awarded will be required, within forty-eight (48) hours after the acceptance of the bids, to give bonds equal to fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a statement signed by the persons offering the bidder as his securities, stating their willingness to enter into bonds in case the contract should be awarded to said bidder. In case of firms making bids, each individual name must be written out.

Prices must be written as well as expressed in figures. The oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposal.

The delivery of the grain to commence immediately after the approval of the contracts by the District, Department and Division Commanders.

No contract shall be considered in force until it shall have received the approval of the District, Department and Division Commanders.

Terms should be stated in U. S. gold coin, or the market value thereof in currency, at date of payment.

Payment will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States for that purpose, if on hand. If not on hand, certified accounts will be given.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of this advertisement (a slip cut from this paper) must accompany each proposal.

Proposals to be enclosed in an envelope and endorsed "Proposals for Barley, Corn and Corn-Fodder, at Fort Whipple, Camp Lincoln and Camp McPherson, A. T.," and directed to the undersigned.

Bids will not be considered unless the persons making them are present; nor from those who have heretofore failed to fulfill their contracts with the Government.

E. D. BAKER,  
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A., Chief Q. M. of Sub-District of Prescott.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT,

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, made on the third day of August, A. D. 1868, in the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Bock, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell, by public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Court House, in the town of Prescott, at ten o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, September 5, A. D. 1868, the following property of the deceased, consisting of

200 Feet in the INDEPENDENCE Lode, and 50 " " " DEPOSITE Lode,  
In Big Bug District, Yavapai County, Arizona.  
JOHN RAIBLE, Administrator.  
By JOHN HOWARD, Attorney.  
Prescott, Arizona, August 8, 1868.

## California Advertisements.

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Useful and Domestic Arts;

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P. S.—In making application for territory, please send several counties that would be acceptable to canvass. (m156)

## SIXTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

... OF ...

### MECHANICS INSTITUTE,

San Francisco.

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

Mechanics' Institute hereby give notice that the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of that Association will be held some time in August next, is a building to be erected for the purpose in Union Square in this city. Every preparation will be made to accommodate exhibitors and visitors with a view to make the Exhibition profitable, instructive and pleasant to all parties.

During the three years which have intervened since the holding of the last Exhibition in this city the manufacturing, mechanical, scientific and useful and ornamental arts have made unprecedented progress on this coast, and it is believed will exceed any other in value that has ever been held on the shores of the Pacific.

The plan of building to be erected, which has been adopted by the Board of Directors, it is believed, will prove to be the best adapted, both for display and convenience of the public, of any building ever erected in the State. The building will be perfectly water-tight, being covered with a shingle roof, so that no damage from the elements can be anticipated.

All parties who are interested in any of the branches of Manufactures, Mechanics, or the Arts and Sciences are invited to exhibit in the proposed Exhibition, and to share in the publicity and consequent profit which always attends such enterprises. Suitable premiums will be offered, and the specific date of opening the Exhibition will be published at some future time.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN H. DUNN, Cor. Sec'y.

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Quick Cures and Moderate Charges.

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Patients (male or female) residing in any part of the States and Territories, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of DR. DOHERTY in their private cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred. DR. DOHERTY will take the opportunity of observing that all letters are promptly and replied to only by himself, and the latter as promptly as possible.

If the case be full and candidly described, personal communication will be unnecessary, as instructions for diet, regimen and the general treatment of the case will (including the remedies) will be forwarded without delay, and in such manner as to convey no idea of the purpose of the letter or parcel so transmitted.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

All persons having claims against the late firm are hereby notified to present them to John Roale, who alone is authorized to collect and receive all monies due the said late firm.

JOHN ROALE,  
JAMES WRIGHT,  
Wickenburg, Arizona, July 30, 1868. (m156)